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(Case No. 96,846)

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We, Douglas J. Daniels and Michael S. Banik, each being citizens of the United States, hereby declare that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DIAGNOSING AND PERFORMING INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES ON TISSUE IN VIVO**, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 8, 1996, and has been assigned Serial Number 08/679,425.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

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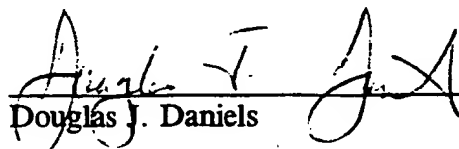
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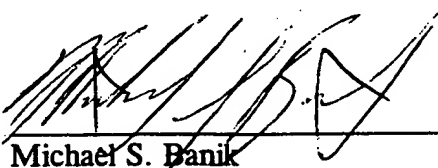
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